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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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TAGS: OTRA, AFSP, ASIG (HOOPER, PAUL M.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF PAUL M. HOOPER

REF: A. STATE 095482 (NOTAL), B. PRETORIA 1539 (NOTAL)

1. ADMIN OFFICER PAUL M. HOOPER HAS SEVERAL URGENT REQUIREMENTS AWAITING HIS ATTENTION UPON COMPLETION OF TDY LUSAK. THE MOST URGENT IS TO DEVELOP BUDGETS FOR THREE EMBASSIES (GABORONE, MASERU, AND MBABANE) PRIOR TO SOUTHERN AFRICA BUDGET WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR PRETORIA MAY 3-7 (REF B) WHERE HE MUST DEFEND THEM.

2. IN ADDITION WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED (REF A) THAT THREE EMBASSIES WILL BE INSPECTED DURING MAY AND JUNE. THIS WILL REQUIRE THAT HOOPER TRAVEL TO ALL THREE POSTS PRIOR TO MAY 26, WHEN THE FIRST INSPECTION WILL BE HELD.

3. FINALLY, HOOPER IS INVOLVED IN THE FINAL STAGES OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR RESIDENCES FOR TWO OFFICERS DUE TO ARRIVE IN JULY, AS WELL AS CRITICAL PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS WITH BANK, CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS REGARDING THE LEASE OF NEW OFFICE SPACE.

4. FOR THESE REASONS REQUEST THAT HOOPER BE RELEASED FROM TDY AT EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE FOLLOWING OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR RETURN TO GABORONE.

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